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TO: Dr. Mitchell H. Katz
Director of Health Services

FROM: Sachi A. Hamai
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SUBJECT: PATIENT WAIT TIME AT HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held July 26, 2011, the Board discussed Agenda Item No. S-2, relating to indicators of progress, hospital operation status and any other issues relating to the transition to the new Los Angeles County Medical Center. Lambert D. Talley addressed the Board regarding his experience at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center's emergency room, where he indicated he waited more than eight hours to see a doctor after complaining of chest pains. During the discussion, Supervisor Antonovich requested that you be informed of Mr. Talley's concerns.

For your information, enclosed is a "Request to Address the Board" form filled out by Mr. Talley, and a copy of the transcript.

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Enclosures

c: Each Supervisor

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